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# **EXHIBIT A**

## INFRINGEMENT CONTENTIONS -- U.S. 7,653,959 B1

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Claim 1</u></p>	<p>Product: Orbeez Crush Crushkins / Pets, Safari, Farmland Animals Manufacturer: Maya Group, Inc.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Article Assembly</p>
An Article Assembly Comprising:	Yes. The product is an article assembly.
a) an article having a receivable end, and	Yes. The article assembly has an article with a receivable end.
b) a stand in the shape of first and second feet,	Yes. The article assembly has a stand in the shape of first and second feet.
each of said first and second feet being elongated to define a toe end and together a common heel end,	Yes. Each of the first and second feet are elongated to define a toe end and together a common heel end.
said first and second feet being joined together and positioned together to form a continuous bottom supporting surface,	Yes. Each of the first and second feet are joined together and positioned together to form a continuous bottom supporting structure.
said heel end of each of said first and second feet being positioned together to form a single heel portion,	Yes. The heel end of the first and second feet are positioned together to form a single heel portion.
said single heel portion including a recess extending through a topside thereof and towards a sole thereof for selectively receiving said receivable end of said article therein,	Yes. The single heel portion includes a recess extending through a topside thereof and towards a sole thereof for selectively receiving the receivable end of the article therein.
Thereby retaining said article when said stand is placed on a horizontal surface,	Yes. The article is retained when the stand is placed on a horizontal surface.
said first and second feet including a side surface,	Yes. The first and second feet include a side surface.
said side surfaces intersecting one another in a common plane.	Yes. The side surfaces intersect one another in a common plane.

<u>Claim 5</u>	Product: Orbeez Crush Crushkins / Pets, Safari, Farmland Animals Manufacturer: Maya Group, Inc.  Article Assembly
An Article Assembly Comprising:	Yes. The product is an article assembly.
A stand in the shape of first and second feet,	Yes. The article assembly has a stand in the shape of first and second feet.
each of said first and second feet being elongated to define a toe end and together a common heel end,	Yes. Each of the first and second feet are elongated to define a toe end and together a common heel end.
said first and second feet being joined together and positioned together to form a continuous bottom supporting surface,	Yes. Each of the first and second feet are joined together and positioned together to form a continuous bottom supporting structure.
said heel end of each of said first and second feet being positioned together to form a single heel portion,	Yes. The heel end of each of the first and second feet are positioned together to form a single heel portion.
said single heel portion including a recess extending through a topside thereof and towards a sole thereof,	Yes. The single heel portion includes a recess extending through a topside thereof and towards a sole thereof.
said first and second feet including a side surface,	Yes. The first and second feet include a side surface.
said side surfaces intersecting one another in a common plane.	Yes. The side surfaces intersect one another in a common plane.

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Claim 4</u></p>	<p>Product: Orbeeze Crush Crushskins / Pets, Safari, Farmland Animals Manufacturer: Maya Group, Inc.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Article Assembly</p>
<p>The article assembly as claimed in claim 1, wherein said toe end of said first and second feet are at an acute angle to one another.</p>	<p>Yes. The Accused Product has all of the limitations of claim 1 and has a toe end of the first and second feet that are at an acute angle to one another.</p>

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Claim 8</u></p>	<p>Product: Orbeeze Crush Crushskins / Pets, Safari, Farmland Animals Manufacturer: Maya Group, Inc.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Article Assembly</p>
<p>The article assembly as claimed in claim 5, wherein said toe end of said first and second feet are at an acute angle to one another.</p>	<p>Yes. The Accused Product has all of the limitations of claim 5 and has a toe end of the first and second feet that are at an acute angle to one another.</p>



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